

**Neighborhood Advisory Group Meeting
San Jose City Hall Wing, room 120
October 24, 2007 minutes**

6:10 pm- Agenda item I

- Don Gagliardi welcomed folks in attendance. Each person introduced himself and his neighborhood affiliation.
- Councilman Liccardo provided information on an upcoming neighborhood solar panel project. He requested that the neighborhood associations do outreach to neighbors that might be interested in participating or learning more.
- Ragan Henninger will be the office contact for this project.

Agenda item II-skipped

Confirmation of neighborhood boundaries and contact information.

6:20 pm- Agenda item III

Don reminded the group of time constraints due to the traffic calming meeting at 7:00 pm and asked that working group updates be limited to 10-15 minutes.

- **6:25 pm- Joan Rivas-Crosby/ Youth Activities and Gang Abatement** provided an update on the questionnaire. The group plans to translate the questionnaire into Vietnamese and Spanish and expects to meet the deadline of Jan/Feb '08.
- She requested additional input for distribution and collection of questionnaire. Suggestion: provide return address on form.
- Volunteers are the key to success in assisting with projects/activities for kids at risk. Patty (volunteer) relayed her experiences talking with kids in the neighborhood and the importance of building self-esteem.
- **6:35 pm- Scott Owens/ Street Maintenance** reviewed multiple traffic calming handouts and explained the criteria for ranking projects.
- Don introduced possibility of weighting the ranking numbers with a "multiplier" (e.g. affects multiple neighborhoods).
- In the interest of time, additions/changes to ranking criteria will be revisited at next meeting.
- Each neighborhood association was asked to provide the top three priorities for the next meeting.

- **6:55 pm- Frank Penrose/ Park Maintenance** briefly reviewed a parks rating handout. Instructions for rating the parks are on the form.
- Frank will e-mail and post the form on BigTent so folks can respond by the next meeting date.

7:00 pm- Agenda item IV

Don reiterated the need to have feedback on the various group forms by the next meeting date to meet the Jan/Feb '08 timeline for Councilman Liccardo's office.

7:10 pm- NAG meeting adjourned.

7:10 pm- Agenda item V

Don introduced the Traffic Calming Community Meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 28, 2007, 6:00-7:30 pm.
City Hall Wing room 120.